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PREPARING FOR OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT

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Room 812 Chamber of Commerce

Intelligence Institute
Office of Training

COURSE CHAIRMAN :

TRAINING ASSISTANT:

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Extension 2452, Room 933 C of C

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PHASE I--OVERSEAS SERVICE FOR CIA

The objectives of this phase of the course are (a) to provide an understanding of problems, including cover, medical, security, and legal, which CIA employees may encounter during service abroad; and (b) to orient employees going overseas to important cultural differences which they may encounter in working and living among foreigners.



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PHASE I - Overseas Service for CIA

Tuesday, 4 June

0900 - 0920	Introduction; Course Objectives and Methods; Handout of Kits	[REDACTED] Intelligence Institute	STATINTL
0920 - 1050	FILM: "How to Read a Foreigner" James Bostain, Scientific Linguist, Department of State. Mr. Bostain alerts us to the peculiarities of our American cultural, educational and linguistic values and aims at breaking through our preconceptions to create a greater understanding of other, foreign values, with which we will come in contact while living abroad.		
1105 - 1200	Legal considerations for Agency Personnel going overseas.	[REDACTED] Office of General Counsel	STATINTL
1200 - 1315	LUNCH		
1315 - 1445	Security Considerations at Overseas Stations	[REDACTED] Office of Security	STATIN
1500 - 1600	FILM: "Meet the Critic" Mr. Charles Vetter, USIA. In a role playing situation, Mr. Vetter demonstrates the need for sensitivity in answering questions asked by foreign critics.		
1600 - 1620	Discussion and Review of the First Day's Sessions	[REDACTED]	STATINT

Wednesday, 5 June

0900 - 1000 Cover - Rationale; Maintenance;
Discussion of Practical Problems

1015 - 1100 Central Processing Branch

1115 - 1215 FILM: "America and Americans"
Narrated by Henry Fonda, this film
is based on John Steinbeck's
thoughtful analysis of the diverse
elements which give American
society its distinct character.

1215 - 1230 Follow-up Discussion

1230 - 1400 LUNCH

1400 - 1500

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1515 - 1615 Medical Considerations for Agency
Personnel at Overseas Stations

1615 - 1645 Review and Evaluation of Phase I

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